

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 461

Honoring Sentinels of Freedom and commending the dedication, commitment,  
and extraordinary work of the organization.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2009

Mr. MCNERNEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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# RESOLUTION

Honoring Sentinels of Freedom and commending the dedication,  
commitment, and extraordinary work of the organization.

Whereas in 2003, Sentinels of Freedom, based in San Ramon  
and Danville, California, was established;

Whereas the mission of Sentinels of Freedom is to provide  
life-changing opportunities for men and women who  
served in the United States Armed Forces and who have  
suffered severe injuries;

Whereas the Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation  
was created to benefit qualified veterans severely injured  
in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001;

Whereas Sentinels of Freedom provides four-year scholarships  
that help veterans to become self-sufficient;

Whereas scholarship recipients receive support to enroll in school, find and maintain a job, and obtain housing;

Whereas Sentinels of Freedom organizes teams of local volunteers that provide mentoring and moral support for scholarship recipients;

Whereas Sentinels of Freedom has excelled in providing assistance to veterans; and

Whereas thanks to Sentinels of Freedom, 39 veterans have benefitted from scholarships and many more will in the coming years: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2               (1) honors Sentinels of Freedom;
- 3               (2) commends Sentinels of Freedom’s dedica-
- 4               tion and commitment to the brave men and women
- 5               who have served the United States; and
- 6               (3) praises Sentinels of Freedom for its extraor-
- 7               dinary work for the well-being of the Nation’s vet-
- 8               erans.

